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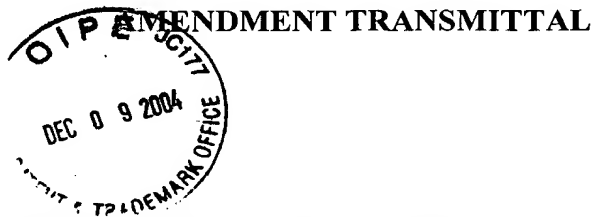
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Andrea STEINMEYER et al

GAU: 1616

SERIAL NO: 09/509,934

EXAMINER: S. Qazi

FILING DATE: May 3, 2000

FOR: New Vitamin D Derivatives With Cyclopropyl Rings In The Side Chains, Process And Intermediate Products  
For Their Production And Their Use For The Production Of Pharmaceutical AgentsCommissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply in the above-identified application.

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**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2004, please amend the application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 33 of this paper.

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